




On the Job: **Carmen Cruz**, adds mulch around trees in Sessums Mall.



See the animated holiday card from Vice President Williams at bit.ly/OASholiday.

Reminders

 USF offices close December 23 and reopen on January 2, 2019

“ We impact lives every day by exceeding expectations and creating WOW moments. ”

The ASBC Gives Back

As we approach the end of the year, we often think of different ways we can give back. One of the best ways to give back is to donate your time.

The Administrative Services Business Center volunteers with the Junior Achievement Center of Tampa Bay twice a year. This year, ASBC volunteered at the JA Finance Park on November 21, and will be volunteering again in January of 2020.

In partnership with the education and business communities, Junior Achievement is transforming the student experience by bringing relevance, authenticity, and application into everyday learning to energize students about their future possibilities. The Junior Achievement center aims to equip this region's youth with the confidence,

understanding, and skills to meet the demands of the current economy. Through integrated learning models, they bridge the gap between what students learn in the classroom and how it is applied in the real world.

The JA Finance Park gives students the opportunity to put the knowledge learned in class into action. During this half-day experience, students assume randomly assigned family and income scenarios and visit businesses to gather information for their personal financial decision-making. They utilize banking services and learn how to handle living expenses such as housing, transportation, insurance, and health care. They also learn to make investment decisions.

Volunteers at JA Finance Park provide students with information about different budget items,

assist the students in balancing their budget, and help them to stay on task and focus on their personal goals. This experience impacts students lives by giving them the resources and confidence they need to succeed in the future. Thank you to the ASBC employees that volunteered at this event!



Pictured above: **Julie McCoy, Syed Meerza, and Corey Kelley** at the JA Finance Park

Annual Holiday Party

This year, the annual Central Services holiday party was held on December 11th in the Marshall Student Center Ballroom. The theme was “Come Flamingle for the Holidays”, and attendees were encouraged to “flamingle” with other employees they had not met before.

There was a photo booth area with various props. Raffles were done every 30 minutes and the prizes ranged from gift cards to baskets filled with chocolate to wireless earbuds. There was plenty of food, drinks, and desserts for all to enjoy. Many employees came decked out in holiday-themed attire and holiday music filled the air. You can find more photos from the holiday party on bit.ly/OASFacebook.



Employees from OAS took advantage of the photo booth.



Michael Ballister played some holiday tunes



Employees from Facilities Management pose at their table.



Selecha Anderson shows off a gift card she won in the raffle.

Welcoming New Additions

Dwayne Vasquez, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Demetrius Jones, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Andrea Mitchell, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Robert Guia, Groundskeeper
Facilities Management

Jazmin Torres, Groundskeeper
Facilities Management

Lourdes Velez Garcia, Sr Shipping & Receiving Clerk
Administrative Services Business Center

Noah Genson, Fiscal & Business Specialist
Administrative Services Business Center

Leronda Watson, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Brittany Phillips, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Retirements

Marilyn Thomas (18 years)
Sr Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Anniversaries December 2019

Facilities Management

Calixto De Jesus	22
Silas Blanton	21
Samuel Brown	16
Lenroy Curling	15
Dwayne Callaway	14
John Wilson	14
Marcell Smith	12
Deidre Boman	12
Raymond Morris	10
Jamie Fraley	9
William James	8
Clint Franklin	8
Colette Nasworthy	7
Willie Clark	6
Arthur Elias	6
Dante Fields	5
Juan Vargas	5
Karen Black	4
Alan Rodriguez Soto	3
Octavia Singleton	2
Michael Fischer	2
Manuel Maldonado	2
Sandra Frazier	1

Parking & Transportation Services

Frank Granda	30
Michael Gaughan	19
Thomas Ehl	11
Vire Bowen	10
Melissa Serrano	7
Nicholas Wilson	1

Business Center

Orlando Ware	12
Adelle Amison	3

Office of the Vice President

Boniswa Joseph	4
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